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TITLE: REMOVABLE MICROFLUIDIC CELL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment accompanying a new patent application being filed simultaneously herewith.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

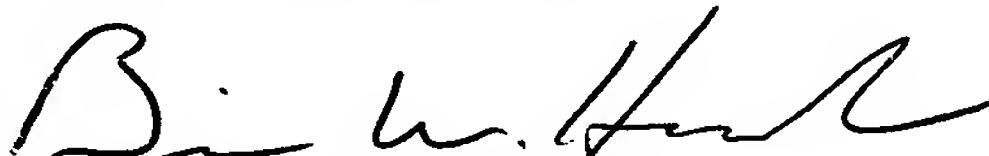
Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**REMARKS**

The claims have been revised to delete some of the claims to reduce the excess claim fees. No new matter has been added.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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